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(SCADA) SYSTEM FOR DISTRIBUTED CONTROL  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2009, please enter this amendment and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. A three-month extension fee is paid herewith via credit card payment. While no additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782 / 1619.036854 (AIR/0121) / GGM for any additional fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.